

the direction of the display.

7. (Amended) A display assembly comprising:

a display;

an illumination source; and

a window disposed adjacent the display, and through which the display is viewable, wherein a surface of the window facing the display is provided with an incorporated grating for distributing light from the illumination source in the direction of the display.

13. (Amended) A portable telephone comprising:

a housing;

a light source; and

a display ,

wherein the housing comprises a window with first and second surfaces, wherein the first surface defines an exterior surface of the portable telephone and the second surface, which faces the display, is provided with an incorporated grating for distributing light from the light source onto the display.

REMARKS

Initially, in the Office Action dated February 25, 2003, the Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2 and 4-15 under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,204,898 (Maeda). Claim 3 has been rejected under 35 USC §103(a)